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Battles of Lexington and Concord

Reading Like A Historian

1. Why do you think Pitcairn is emphasizing that the British did not fire first?
2. How does this source compare to other points of view you read about in this section?

Based on what you know – Describe what happened at the Battles of Lexington and Concord?

Why did Ralph Waldo Emerson refer to the Battle of Concord as “the shot heard around the world”?